# WORK ON D. C. BILL

Measure Probably Will Be Re- Members of the S. A. R. ported to Senate Without Johnson Amendment.

### CHANGE IN ORGANIC ACT

the District appropriation bill, today began work on that measure. Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, chair-man of the subcommittee, stated that the committee had not made much Guard, and to be composed of boys unprogress with the bill and would meet der twenty-one years of age whose di

may delay the hearings somewhat. may delay the hearings somewhat.

There is no disposition on the part of the subcommittee to give any hearings on the Johnson amendment to the House hill repealing the half-and-half plan of appropriating for the District. Members of the committee held hearings on this matter a year ago, when a somewhat similar proposition to do a somewhat similar proposition to do away with the half-and-half plan was before it.

The subcommittee is strongly opposed

#### All Public-Spirited Citizens **Urged to Redouble Efforts** to Save Half-and-Half Plan

Plans with respect to the maintenance of the half-and-half arrange-ment of the organic act of 1878 were considered by the executive committee of the committee of one hundred at a meeting last night at the office of its chairman, Henry B. F. Mac-farland, in the Evans building. At the close of the meeting the following statement was issued:

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"The executive committee asks members of the committee of one hundred and all other public-spirited citizens here and elsewhere to redouble their efforts to bring the facts respecting the relation of the nation to its capital and also the comparative taxation of Washington to the personal attention of senators and representatives in view of the action of the House. The national civic organizations having their head-quarters here are asked to continue to co-operate in the same manner. This exercise of the right of petition cannot be objected to by any one and should be promptly done by every one. It will not suffice to leave it to the executive committee made up of busy people who cannot afford to give any more time than any one e'se to this common endeavor, but who will gladly do their share.

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Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court has discharged a rule is sued against the District Commissioners to prewent the removal of the hay scales at 11th and B streets northwest. Hymnen A. Stearman, the successful bidder for the scales for the present fiscal year, sought an injunction claiming that the income from the scales would be impaired if they were removed and urging that no notice of contemplated change of location had been incorporated in the proposal for bids or at the auction sale where he was the highest bidder.

In deciding in favor of the Court Holds Cou

rider.
"The executive committee looks with confidence to the Senate in view of its action last session and in view of the declarations of Senate leaders at this session. Senator Smith of Maryland, session. Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman of the District subcommittee of the committee on appropriations and also of the District of Columbia committee; Senator Gallinger, who formerly held the same positions, and other members of the subcommittee of the District of Columbia on appropriations are so well informed on this question that the executive committee will not ask them for a hearing, although it will appear if the subcommittee will not ask them for a hearing, although it will appear if the subcommittee will be ready to give any senator or representative the committee will be ready to give any senator or representative indictments against Jerald McCrystal.

#### Ready to Furnish Facts.

The executive committee is prepared Gotten Out to Advetrise "Baby to furnish any one desiring to present the facts to senators or representatives with the outline of the history of the capital, the history of the half-and-half arrangement of 1875 and its operations since that year, and of the facts
as to taxation of cities having over
20,000 inhabitants as shown in corpus

#### Real Estate Brokers Will Work to Protect

long discussion as the best method of opposing the Johnson amendment to the District bill the brokers agreed that more good can be accomplished

of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, of which he is one of the vice presidents. The national association has signified on numerous occasions its desire to do everything in its power in behalf of the National

fore any change in the existing relations between the National Capital and the Federal government should be

made.

The question of exclusive listing of property in the District also was discussed by the brokers. The advantages of such a system were set forth and it was said that such an arrangement eventually would put the man who "does real estate on the side" out of business.

#### Urged to Inaugurate National Fight for D. C.

Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, appealed to the Sons of the American Revolution to rally their nation-wide forces in defense of IS NOT HELD IN FAVOR the organic act of 1878, and against the onslaught directed against the measure in the House, in an address delivered before the local branch of the

sioners Being Among Those
Who Will Appear.

The subcommittee of the State appropriations committee, in charge of the District appropriation bill, today

society last night at Rauscher's,
A national campaign to impress upon the country that it should aid in supporting the nation's capital and to create sentiment which will comed Virginia to cede to the United States that portion of the original District of Columbia lying across the Potomac was urged by Mr. Taylor.

Organization

The society at a brief business meet soon again. Hearings given on the bill rect ancestors took part in the Revolutions will be limited. The District Commissioners will be heard, and the absence from the city of Commissioner Newman may delay the hearings somewhat. Announcement was made that the national society will contribute a stone to be placed in the Wasaington Monument, the block to be inserted with ceremonies April 19 next.

#### CHAMBER TO DRAFT BILL.

#### Measure Will Provide Longer Notice

The subcommittee is strongly opposed to any such change in the organic act of the District as that proposed by the Johnson amendment, and it is assured that the bill, when reported to the Senate, will be without the Johnson amendment.

Senator Smith said he thought the Subcommittee would have completed work on the District bill before the Senate takes its Christmas recess next week.

mittee providing for a longer notice to property owners assessable for benefits in street-opening cases.

The subcommittee which appeared today was composed of Charles W. Chagett, Chapin Brown and Henry T. Offterdinger. These, with the other members of the commercial body, drafted a report for the chamber, in which the entire subject was gone over, and the argument before the committee today followed the report. It also took up the question of the propriety of condemning lands for streets and alleys and collecting from citizens the amounts assessed against their property as benefits before the streets and alleys are open and improved.

#### WIN FIGHT OVER SCALES.

do their share.

Sixty-Four Fail to Vote.

"It was pointed out in one meeting that sixty-four members of the House did not vote and were not paired on the yea and nay vote on the rider repealing the half-and-half arrangement and that a change of forty-four votes among those who did vote would have defeated the rider. Better acquaintance with the facts might affect any of these members against the rider.

"The executive committee looks with

#### ELEVEN MEN INDICTED.

to give any senator or representative any of the facts, as it has already done in response to requests for them from senators and representatives.

"Cordial appreciation of the friends of the National Capital in the Senate and House was expressed by the members of the committee."

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"The substance of housebreaking are made in indictments against Jerald McCrystal, William Jackson, William H. Jackson, William Branson. Depresentative and Friends of the friends of the friends of the committee.

#### POSTER POSTCARDS ISSUED.

Boxes" for Benefit of Tiny Belgians. Poster postcards for the benefit of

#### CLEARY IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

Will Probably Be Insanity.

NEW CITY, N. Y., December 17 .- Wil-

The medical staff of the Children's that more good can be accomplished by supporting and assisting the executive committee of the Committee of One Hundred than by an independent action.

John L. Weaver, president of the association, will tender the services of the local organization as well as those of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, of which he is one of the vice presidents. The national association has signified on numerous The medical staff of the Children's Hospital has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of obstetrics at George Washington University Medical School, who was a member of the hospital staff. The resolutions express the appreciation of the staff of the Children's Hospital has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of obstetrics at George Washington University Medical School, who was a member of the local organization as well as those of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, of which he is one of the vice presidents. The resolutions express the appreciation of the staff of the Children's Hospital has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of obstetrics at George Washington University Medical School, who was a member of the hospital staff. The resolutions express the appreciation of the staff of the Children's Hospital has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of the hospital school, who was a member of the hospital staff. The resolutions express the appreciation of the staff of the Children's Hospital has adopted the spect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of obstetrics at George Washington University Medical School, who was a member of the hospital staff. The resolutions express the appreciation of the staff of the spect to the memory of the late Dr. A. F. A. King, for fifty years professor of obstetrics at Geo

Refuses to Indict James Preston. Capital.

Harry L. Rust, a member of the association, expressed the belief that an impartial commission should be appointed by Congress to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia in detail and then report its findings be-The grand jury today refused to indict James Preston, against whom a charge

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From the Third-floor French Room and the

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Crepe de Chine Night Dresses in white, pink and light blue; many dainty styles, exquisitely trimmed, \$5.50 to \$10.50.

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Envelope Chemises, the new undergarment, gathered at the waist; in dainty pink and blue shades. \$4.75 each. Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Petticoats, in white, pink and light blue; the prettiest petticoats

for dancing and evening wear, and expressly styled for these occasions, \$3.95 to \$10.50. RENCH LINGERIE. Our direct importation, and the finest in material, attractive hand-embroideries and other trimmings that we have

ever shown. Petticoats, \$2.00 to \$22.50. Envelope Chemises. \$2.25 to \$5.25. Corset Covers, \$1.50 to \$6.50. Shirt Chemises, \$2.25 to \$5.50. Night Dresses, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Drawers, \$1.25 to \$5.50. Combinations, \$3.00 to \$10.50.

#### Negliges, Boudoir and Tea Gowns of the Most Beautiful Fabrics.

China Silk, Mesaline, Crepe de Chine, French Flannel, Albatross, in simple or elaborate designs and in lovely shades of blue, lavender, tink, Copenhagen and rose. Some of them are French models, elaborately hand-embroidered and charmingly trimmed with beautiful laces, others in plain and plaited effects, with pretty aces and ribbons.

\$6.50, \$8.50 to \$35.00.

ATH ROBES OF WARMTH.
When you select a Bath Robe for a
gift you should give attention the warmth of fabric, daintiness of pattern and color, and care of make. Ours meet all these demands.

An exceptional value at \$2.75—of eiderdown and blanket cloth; plain and flowered effects in a large assortment of colors. Other Pretty Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$12.00.

The Baby

Store

Hand-knit Bootees, 25c to \$1.50. Hand-knit Mittens, 35c to 50c. Machine-knit Mittens, 25c. Hand-knit Sacques, 50c to \$1.75. Hand-knit Bonnets, \$1.50. Hand-knit Toques, \$1.00. Hand-knit Leggins, \$1.00 to \$2.75. Infants' Silk Bonnets, 50c to \$5.75. Handpainted Toilet Sets, comb and brush, 50c.

\$1.75 to \$3.50. Infants' Bath Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Infants' Sweater Sets, angora, \$5.00. Girls' Bath Robes, blanket and eider-

Infants' Teddy Bear Blankets, scalloped edge, \$1.00.

price.

Third floor, F street.

\$20.00 and \$25.00.

\$10.00.

\$4.00.





Handpainted Toilet Sets, four pieces,

down, \$2,25 to \$3.50. Infants' Teddy Bear Blankets, 75c.

Children are reduced to about half



Furniture is a Gift that is always appreciated—in fact, there is nothing that can be selected for the home that is quite so acceptable.

We offer in our great Furniture Gift Rooms Solid Mahogany Pieces especially selected for gifts, which will please with their excellent and handsome design, beauty of finish and manifest quality. The prices are exceedingly moderate.

Nested Tables, Sheraton design, three tables, each, \$17.50 and \$20.00; four tables, each, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

special value at \$10.00.

ash tray and match box holder, \$4.00 each. Solid Mahogany Muffin Stands, three plate rests, special, \$5.00 each.

round pedestal, scroll foot and base, \$18.50. Colonial Sewing Tables, solid mahogany, square pedestal, ball foot base, \$15.00.

drop leaf, \$15.00. Dolly Madison Sewing Tables, solid ma-

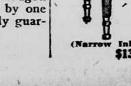
Tilt-top Tables, solid mahogany, dainty and graceful, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Sheraton Designed Telephone Stands and Stools, solid mahogany; good space at top for writing, and drawer for telephone book. Very special value at \$12.50.

Martha Washington Sewing Tables, solid mahogany, inlaid, one of the most popular gift pieces, special price, \$13.50.

### Tea Wagons (not illustrated)

shaped wooden handles so much richer and more preferable than the metal. We unhesitatingly say that this is the very best Tea Wagon obtainable for the price. It is made by one of our best manufacturers, and is fully guaranteed by us in every particular. Special price, \$17.50.



#### Pretty Gifts for a Girl's Room to Be Had in the Art Department.

Gifts to beautify the boudoir or for the general furnishing of a girl's room are among the best that can be chosen. In the Art Department we offer a variety of articles, prettily designed and covered with cretonnes in artistic patterns and colorings. They will harmonize with any room furnishing, and make lovely Christmas remembrances.

CABINETS, with frames of white enamel, and each drawer covered in artistic cretonne; several sizes and designs.

9 drawers, \$1.75. 6 drawers, \$1.00. 3 drawers, with tray, 75c.

Veil Boxes, \$1.00 each. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c each. Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 each. Trinket Boxes, 50c each. Furnished Toilet Cases, \$1.00 each.

3 drawers, with tray, \$1.25.

Stocking Racks, \$1.75 each.

3 drawers, 75c.

Writing Pads, 50c each. Dorine Powder Boxes, 50c each. Whiskbrooms and Holders, 50c each. Trays, in various sizes and styles, 75c to \$6.00 each. Second floor, Tenth street.

#### Party Boxes Are Beautiful Gifts in Leather for Girls.

This article in Leather has sprung into really vonderful popularity during the last year, and nearly every girl wants one. We have a very large showing, planned especially for the Christmas season, and many of them were chosen abroad. All are unusually handsome.

Every desirable leather is represented-seal, crase, new crepe leathers, in navy blue, Copenhagen, turquoise, sapphire, coral, violet, plum, lavender, tan, green, black. They are prettily lined with silks to match, and beautifully fitted with all toilet articles, some of them richly mounted with metals.

Priced from \$3.00 to \$28.50. Main floor, Eleventh street.

#### Corsage Bouquets Are Dainty and Attractive Gifts.

Newest and prettiest conceits in Corsage Bouquets are shown in Our Third-floor Millinery Salon. And never have there been so many pretty and novel effects produced. Dainty and acceptable gifts for any woman. Tiny Button Roses, Large Blooming Roses, Fine Dahlias, Camelias, Orchids, Lilies of the Valley, Heliotrope, Berries in their warm and beautiful red colors; all of them with the necessary foliage. sary foliage. The most natural in shape, size and coloring that imitations can be made.

Priced from 50c to \$5.00.

#### in China, Glass, Pottery and Brassware.

Quaint and Unusual Oriental Things in THE NEW ORIENTAL GIFT DEPART-

Visit the Fifth floor

for Hundreds of Practi-

cal and Beautiful Gifts

MENT. SECOND FLOOR. This year things of oriental design and origin are much in favor. Everything displayed in the Oriental Department comes to us direct from the orient itself, and is our own importation. IVORY CABINET ORNAMENTS, in many beautiful de-

signs; each one handcarved.

JAPANESE VASES AND JARDINIERES, all sizes, and many rare and original decorative treatments,

\$1.00 and up.

JAPANESE TRAYS for arranging the miniature gar-

dens, 25c to \$1.75.

JAPANESE POT POURRI JARS, 40c each.

JAPANESE DOLLS, many sizes and designs, toc to

JAPANESE DOLLS, many sizes and designs, for to \$2.50 each.

JAPANESE SLIPPERS, \$2.25 each.

JAPANESE CARD CASES, 35c and 50c.

JAPANESE BACK SCRATCHERS, 10c each.

JAPANESE SCREENS, \$10.00 each.

PUZZLE BOXES, 50c each.

HANDCARVED BOXES AND TRAYS, 50c to \$1.25.

JAPANESE TOWELING, \$1.50 piece.

JAPANESE MATS AND TABLE COVERS, 50c to \$4.00 each.

Also a large variety of SEPARATE COASTERS, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, MANDARIN COATS, TEAKWOOD STANDS, TEA CADDIES, TABOURETS. GLASS BRACELETS. SANDALWOOD PANS, TABLES

#### Very Special Values in Casseroles and Pie Plates-Nickel Frames.

round shapes and in three sizes, encased in hand some pierced nickel rames with the heaviest and most securely fastened

BOWLS.

NUT SETS,



The best values we have ever offered, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Pie Plates, in two sizes, with handsome heavy pierced nickel frames of beautiful design and Very specially priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

#### Give Your Wife or Mother a Beautiful Chocolate Set.

When friends come in or for regular family use the Chocolate Set is a part of the China that the hostess is usually very particular about.

We are showing what we believe to be the largest assortment of Chocolate Sets we have ever gotten together, in French. German, Austrian and Japanese China-every sort of good decoration and every color; modern designs and reproductions of

A 13-piece Chocolate Set, in pin rose decoration, prettily gold traced special at \$1.25 each. Other Sets up to \$20.00.

#### The Men's Clothing Store Is Entitled to a Few Words Even Though It Is So Near

to Christmas. Many men treat themselves to a fine Suit or Overcoat for Christmas and those who contemplate such action at this time will fare better at this Men's Clothing Store. And to the women folks who sometimes give Suits and Overcoats to their husbands, fathers or brothers every advantage is offered here.

VARIETY-Sufficient in models and styles to suit men of all physical proportions-and fit accurately; every accredited design is shown. SELECTION-to be the best, requires patterns of many colorings and weaves, and of such goodness that men will not

tire of wearing them. All our patterns are selected with this thought in mind GOOD JUDGMENT-means economical selection, and that makes necessary good fabrics, correct styles, honestly tailored. You will find all these things right in the cloth-

A SPLENDID VARIETY OF STYLES, FABRICS AND PATTERNS IN BOTH SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND YOUTHS.

At \$25.00 we feature the most desirable garments that \$25.00 will buy-plenty of choice at prices both higher and lower.

#### Sanford's Beauvais Rugs.

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated Because They Are Practical and They Beautify and Add Comfort to Every Home in Which They Are Found.

New Chinese patterns in many different colors and new oriental patterns and plain colored rugs with a band border in every desirable

22x36 inches \$1.50 27x54 inches \$2.25 36x70 inches \$4.00 4.6x6.6 feet \$5.00 6x9 feet \$15.00 8.3x10.6 feet \$19.75 9x12 feet \$21.75 9x15 feet \$35.00 11.3x15 feet \$40.00 Sixth foor, F street.	2.3x9 feet
	3x9 feet     \$7.0       3x10.6 feet     \$8.5       3x12 feet     \$16.0       3x15 feet     \$12.0

#### Looking Toward the Christmas and Holiday Menus.

Mixed Nuts, special, 5 pounds for \$1.00.

English Walnuts, 25c and 30c pound. Pure White Clear Honey, in the comb, 25c comb.
Colonial Brand Pure Fruit and Sugar Jam, any fruit flavor, 25c jar; \$2.75 dozen.

Farnham Brand Red Raspberries: Farnham Brand Red Raspberries: taste just like the freshly stewed fruit, 6 cans for \$1.00.

Table Raisins, well cleaned and

Jam, any fruit flavor, 25e jar; value dozen.

Farnham Brand Red Raspberries; taste just like the freshly stewed fruit, 6 cans for \$1.00.

Table Raisins, well cleaned and meaty. Cluster, 15c, 25c and 30c.
Pulled Figs. fresh pack, 29c lb., or 18c.
Ib. for 5-lb. box.
Layer Raisins, attractively packed in boxes, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.55 and \$1.65.
Mount Hamilton Brand Lemon Cling California Peaches, with the real peach flavor, Bridal Brand Stringless Beans, extra tender and well flavored, 20c can; \$2.25

Jozen.
Bridal Brand New York State Sugar
Corn, regular 15c value.
Special, \$1.25 dozen. Strasbaugh's Brand Country Gentle-man Corn, \$1.00 dozen cans.
Alto Asparagus; a tender, well flavor-ed asparagus; regular 25c value. Spe-cial price, 20c can; \$2.00 dozen.
Valley Farm Red Ripe Tomatoes; an excellent cooking tomato. \$1.00 dozen

cans.

Dromedary Fresh - keeping Cocoanut, superior in its keeping qualities. 3 sizes, 10c, 20c and 35c.

Dromedary Thoroughly Cleaned Golden Dates, 10c package.

BASKETS OF FRESH FRUITS.
Fresh and Delicious Fruits, daintily packed in a gift basket, make a Christmas present particularly good for a sick friend, hospital patient, a nurse or attendant, and just the thing for some dear old lady.
Packed as ordered, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and more.

and more. SELECT FRUITS. Many patrons do not know that we have a large selection of the best fruits grown and at moderate prices.
Fancy Select Florida Oranges 25c and 35c dozen.
Northwestern Greening Apples, 45c neck.

#### GIFTS FROM THE UPHOLSTERY STORE.

Decorative and beautiful; practical and useful. The finest gifts for the home. Leather Skins and Mats.

Skins.....\$1.75 each Mats.....25c, 50c to \$1.50

Table Covers. Brocaded ..... \$2.00 and upward

Art Silk Table Runners.\$2 and \$3

#### Pillows.

A very remarkable showing of Sofa and Couch Pillows, in all fabrics and colorings; fancy and plain shapes.

Special value at \$2.75. Other up to \$10.00.

#### Pillow Covers.

Various styles....50c and upward Special in embroidered velvet and velours at......\$1.75 each Leather Pillow Covers, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

Tapestry Covers. .\$3.00 to \$12.00 Moquette Covers. \$10.00 to \$25.00

Couch Covers

Japanese Toweling Table Covers.....50c to \$2.00 Juncheon Sets....\$1.75 and up Napkins.....\$1.00 dozen Toweling...\$1.00 and \$1.50 piece Bedspreads.....\$4.50 and \$5.00

#### Bureau Scarfs.....50c to \$1.00 Piano Scarfs.

A wide range of beautiful deigns in all fabrics and shades. \$2.00 and up.

#### CHOICE CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

No Christmas or Holidays are implete without Choice Sweetmeats Our Candies and Chocolates are of fered with the confidence that comefrom justifiable pride in their quality purity and delicious flavor. There can be no doubt or misgivings about Candies selected of us. Adulterated ingredients are not permitted; artificial colorings have no place. We patronize only the finest candymakers, and select from specialists, thus getting the best in Chocolates, Bonbons and Fancy Candies of various sorts.

At the respective prices we be-lieve that Candies of better qualities are not to be had.

Chocolate Candies, 30c, 40c and 60c Assorted Fancy Candies, 25c to 80c

Full assortment of the best selec-tion of Fresh and Salted Nut Meats,

# the direction of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, have been printed and are being distributed in No. 118 of 1913. This bulletin, the only complete and authoritative comparative statement of both assessment and tax rate, termed by the bulletin per capita tax levy, and showing that the per capita tax levy is higher in Washington than in 149 out of 195 cities reported, is especially commended as giving the facts about taxation here and elsewhere, and answering the charges of inadequate assessment and taxation here. Citations to the reports of the congressional committees of the period from 1814 to 1878, including two joint committees, giving all the reasons for the half-and-half arrangement, will also be furnished. "Active and actful co-operation will, the committee feels, bring success this seesion as last. But it cannot be done in any other way." The posters of Drakese. the direction of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, have been printed and are being distributed throughout the city. In a competition for designs for this poster, among students of the Corcoran and Miss Sara Levitan were the winners. Others who received honorable mention for their designs are Misses Felice Waldo Howard, Constance Weaver and Gertrude Heilprin. The posters of Miss Cunningham and Miss Levitan have been reproduced on postcards through the kindness of the Columbia Planograph Company. Some of these cards were distributed Tuesday evening at the lecture by Mme. Lalla Vandervelde, wife of the minister details and the reasons for the half-and-half arrangement, will also be furnished. "Active and tactful co-operation will, the committee feels, bring success this seesion as last. But it cannot be done in any other way." Defense of Newman's Alleged Slayer

District Organic Act The services of the Real Estate Brokers' Association of Washington are to be tendered the executive committee of the Committee of One Hundred, which is working to prevent the abolition of the organic act of 1878 as the result of a decision reached last night at a meeting held in the rooms of the Board of Trade. After a long discussion as the best method Resolutions Praise Late Dr. King.



#### O MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF CHRISTMAS APRONS.

Fine Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Organdies, Crossbar Muslin, Sheer Mulls, in every desirable style: Gored Aprons, Skirt Aprons, Round and Three-cornered Aprons, Princess Aprons, Aprons with and without bibs, Sewing Bag Serving Aprons, Chafing Dish Aprons Aprons, Nurses' Aprons, Housewives Aprons—each a remarkably crisp and dainty affair, with an unmistakable touch of daintiness and Fancy Aprons of many shapes, sizes, designs,

OSFIT SILK PETTICOATS. The increasing popularity of Klosfit Petticoats with all women is due not only to the excellence of the fabrics from

materials and trimmings, from 25c to \$5.00 each.

which they are made or the faithful portrayal of the styles, but most of all to their smooth, perfect the styles, but most of all to their smooth, perfect and easy fit about the waist and hips. The jersey gores, which together with the glove-snap fasteners adjust the petticoat without fullness, and eliminate the use of drawstrings.

Silk Jersey, Chiffon Taffeta, Mesaline, in several attractive styles with plain or fancy plaiting; regular and extra sizes, black and colors, \$5.00 each.

FLUFFY BREAKFAST OR **BOUDOIR CAPS.** Here are all the new modes in Breakfast and Boudoir Caps, pretty as can be, fresh with crisp laces and dainty ribbons. This display will be of particular interest to every woman, and caps of such good style make uncommonly good gifts.

\$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

IN THE CORSET DEPARTMENT. A hundred kind or more Brassieres to meet every possible preference; pretty gifts for any girl or young woman.

Camisoles of chiffon, crepe de chine and shadow lace, in white, pink, with and without sleeves; especially dainty and givable. Fancy Brassieres in new designs and materials; with trimmings of lace, embroideries and ribbons; some with sleeves or shields set in.

Priced from \$1.50 to \$12.50. A Corset Bag of pretty cretonne is a nice gift, and full of the Christmas flavor; many patterns

finished with ribbons, \$1.50 each.
Fancy Garters, fashioned of ribbons and lace; all colors; all handmade and beautiful, \$1.00 and

Hand-knit Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

All the Colored Hats for Little





Sheraton Tea Wagons, mahogany finished. with removable mahogany tray, very Smoking Stands, solid mahogany, dull copper

Colonial Sewing Tables, solid mahogany,

Spinet-leg Sewing Tables, solid mahogany, hogany, easily moved from one place to another by the wooden handle bar at top,

Made of Solid Mahogany, with removable glass tray and molded frame, beautifully





